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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Mitsuru Furusawa
Application No.	:	10/684,141
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For	:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPIDLY CONFERRING A DESIRED TRAIT TO AN ORGANISM
Examiner	:	Michael D. Burkhart
Art Unit	:	1633
Docket No.	:	690116.401
Date	:	February 26, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on February 25, 2007 (a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.